

## Time wasters

You will encounter a number of problems as you take notes and as you deliver notes. These can add a considerable amount of time and stress to a rehearsal day that is already long on both. The goal – get everyone, who isn't staying to work, out of the theatre within half an hour.

Activity	Problem
Taking notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writing quickly and accurately in a dark theatre</li><li>• Portability of writing materials, can't move around for different views of the stage</li><li>• Seeing all mistakes – have to look away from stage to write</li><li>• Writing quickly enough – seeing two mistakes at the same time</li></ul>
Delivering notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Organizing – takes time</li><li>• Determining – who needs to stay for notes and who doesn't</li><li>• Remembering – people don't write them down</li><li>• Deciphering – you can't read your hasty handwriting and/or understand what the note means</li><li>• Anticipating – people already know what you're going to say and get annoyed</li><li>• Believing – people don't remember the event that way</li></ul>